

Caretaking Services and Sustainability

As the University of Manitoba Caretaking Services, we strive to go **beyond expectations**. Our success is founded in **great people**, who take **pride** in the work they do.

We are bringing many new technologies and cleaning innovations to the university. Our commitment is to provide Caretaking Services staff with **environmentally progressive** and **leading edge technologies**, so they can continue to provide the campus with the **highest level of customer services** while using **products that are safe for people and the environment**.

We are also creating a teaching environment in Caretaking Services. This will result in staff who are better equipped to do their jobs and in accomplishing their ultimate goal: **helping the campus thrive**.

In addition to the above responsibilities, the Waste Prevention Office is an integral part of the Caretaking Services operations. The Waste Prevention Office strives to evaluate and improve, where applicable, operations that are designed to maximize waste prevention, re-use and recycling programs on both Fort Garry and Bannatyne campuses.

Recycling programs have existed at the University since the late 1980's, when they were founded by small groups of students, staff and faculty working together to reduce waste on campus. These early efforts laid the groundwork for our current network of campus-wide recycling programs that is serviced by Caretaking and Waste Prevention Staff.

For a full list of recycling programs on campus:

http://umanitoba.ca/campus/physical_plant/waste_prevention/524.html